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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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FOR: "Method And System For Managing The Configuration Of An Evolving Engineering Design Using An Object-Oriented Database"

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is the Declaration bearing the dates of September 6, 2000 and September 11, 2000, with a Serial Number 09/576,187.

The enclosed Declaration is being submitted to satisfy the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application document issued on this above-identified case. You are authorized to charge deposit account number 18-1722 in the amount of \$130.00 for the fee required.

Respectfully submitted,

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